



PATENT  
450100-03806

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Toru NAGARA  
Serial No. : 10/084,985  
For : LASER DRIVING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
DEVICE AND METHOD  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Examiner : T. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 2828

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	10	Minus	39 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	4 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0
			Total additional fee for This amendment			\$0

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This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is  
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